

Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open No. **SHO 64-41495** discloses a valve apparatus for front fork in which,

a front fork comprising

an inner tube is slidably inserted in an outer tube,

a damper cylinder stands up from the center of the lower portion of the outer tube,

a piston rod is movably inserted via a partition wall member providing a valve mechanism in the damper cylinder,

the partition wall member divides a rod side chamber and a non rod side chamber in the damper cylinder, and

the other valve mechanism are provided at the lower side of the damper cylinder, wherein

said valve mechanism comprises a supporting rod, the partition wall member provided outer periphery of the supporting rod, passages in series formed in the supporting rod and the partition wall member, a variable throttle provided in the passage at the supporting rod side, and a leaf valve provided at an exit of the passage at the partition wall member side in the manner of freely opened and closed.